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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Special Activities Office, DIA

SUBJECT : DIA Participation in the National Photographic Interpretation Center

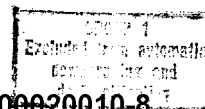
25X1 1. The National Photographic Interpretation Center is planning on the need for a total of [ ] photo interpreter officers in FY-71, including supervisory and working photo interpreter personnel. The estimate of this need is based on our assessment of what is required to realize the opportunities and to cope with the workloads which will result from the mix of collection systems in 1971 and beyond, and the Center's role in exploiting the collection results. The determination of the need for [ ] photo interpreter officers was made in correlation with estimates of the role that new PI equipment will play in 1971 and beyond. The Center's planning for acquisition of such equipment is now keyed to the [ ] figure.

25X1 2. The Central Intelligence Agency has approved a total of [ ] photo interpreter officer positions in the Center to be filled by CIA in FY-71. The Center is now recruiting through CIA toward that [ ] figure. Also, the Center is converting some intelligence analyst positions to PI positions to make up some of the [ ] and cross-training the intelligence analysts who have occupied those positions to become photo interpreters.

25X1 3. Of the [ ] photo interpreter officers needed in FY-71, about 26 will be used in supervisory positions -- chiefs and deputy chiefs of divisions and branches in the Imagery Exploitation Group. Today, these supervisory positions are occupied by 13 CIA officers and 13 DIA military or civilian officers.

25X1 4. In summation, the Center needs a total of [ ] photo interpreter officers in FY-71. CIA has approved providing for [ ] We shall need provision by DIA for a total of [ ]

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5. The Center continues to seek DIA assistance in other areas of the Center's responsibilities. Currently and in prospect we need assistance in filling the following kinds of positions with military or civilian personnel:

Test and Evaluation/Equipment Performance

1 Electronics Specialist	GS-09/11
1 Engineer, General	GS-09/11

Photo Processing Area

2 Photographers, General - Color Specialists	GS-09/10
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Automated Information Processing Area

2 Programmers	GS-09/11
1 Computer Operator	GS-07

Research and Development Area

1 Optical Physicist	GS-13/14
2 Photo Technologists	GS-11/13

Graphics Production Area

4 Illustrators	GS-07/09
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In every case, such personnel would be contributing to the national services that the Center provides to the intelligence community, including the departmental components from DIA, Army and CIA which are co-located with the Center as well as other departmental PI exploitation activities located elsewhere.

6. I look forward to discussing these personnel matters with you at the earliest opportunity.



Executive Director  
National Photographic Interpretation Center

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